UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. FOREST SERVICE SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST WIND RIVER RANGER DISTRICT CAMPING CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the area as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Restricted Area"), within the Shoshone National Forest, Fremont County, Wyoming.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping, except in a hard sided unit, is prohibited in the restricted area depicted as closed on Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.58(e). Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure. Hard sided units are those which have an enclosed metal shell and includes things such as; trailers, campers, and motorhomes

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(e)** the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force when in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Any person with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

AREA DESCRIBED: National Forest System lands as depicted on Exhibit A. Starting from the boat ramp south on FSR 515.1D to its intersection with FSR 515, then along FSR 515 to the "overflow" dispersed camping area lying east of the road, encompassing all of the "overflow" area back to FSR 515, along FSR 515 approximately 0.6 miles, then south around the dispersed campsite with the food storage box, back to FSR 515, continue along FSR 515 to intersection with FSR 516, north on FSR 516 approximately 1.0 mile, west through the meadow from the road to the lake, along the lake shore back to the boat ramp.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Order is to protect human life and safety as a result of increased grizzly bear activity in the Brooks Lake area

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect March 3, 2015 and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Cody, Wyoming, this 3rd day of March 2015.

Joseph G. Alexander

Forest Supervisor

Shoshone National Forest

Any violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

